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For: SPREAD SPECTRUM METER READING SYSTEM UTILIZING LOW-  
SPEED/HIGH-POWER FREQUENCY HOPPING

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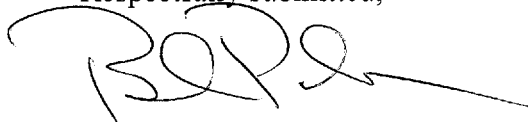
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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 2, line 17, please delete "of".

Column 2, line 60, please delete "system" and insert in its place "systems".

Column 3, line 5, please delete "were" and insert in its place "where".

Column 3, line 12, please delete "Tap Watch<sup>®</sup>" and insert in its place "TapWatch<sup>®</sup>".

Column 3, line 18, please delete "transmission" and insert in its place "transmissions".

Column 4, line 29, please delete "simplifies" and insert in its place "simplified".

Column 12, line 17, after "buckets" please insert "of".

Column 12, line 46, please delete "Pet" and insert in its place "PET".

Column 15, line 12, after "204 is" please insert "a".

Column 15, line 14, after "Additionally" please insert ", ,".

Column 16, line 1, please delete "acquisitions" and insert in its place "acquisition".

Column 16, line 3, please delete "acquisitions" and insert in its place "acquisition".

Column 16, line 5, after "avoiding use" please insert "of".

Column 16, line 13, please delete "have" and insert in its place "has".

Column 16, line 18, please delete "the both" and insert in its place "both has".

Column 16, line 25, please delete "synthsize" and insert in its place "synthesized".

Column 16, line 26, please delete "Low" and insert in its place "low".

Column 16, line 18, please delete "impedanced" and insert in its place "impedanced".

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Column 17, line 51, please delete "transciever" and insert in its place "transceiver".

Column 18, line 20, please delete both instances of "Volt" and insert in its place "volt".

Column 18, line 21, please delete both instances of "Volt" and insert in its place "volt".

Column 20, line 32, please delete "message receive" and insert in its place "messages received".

Column 21, line 52, please delete "step".

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